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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	April 18, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	May 2, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mara Beth Schmittinger, Professional Member, President
Karen Virion, Professional Member
Angelita Mosley, Public Member, Secretary
Kelly Richardson, Professional Member

MEMBER ABSENT

Even Park, Public Member, Vice President

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General
Mary Melvin, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Laura Karlik
Lisa Campbell Sligh
Jennifer McLaughlin
Nancy Radonicki
Juile Marshall
Renee Reaoud
Wendy Carey
Lynette Perry
Brittney Pride

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schmittinger called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from January 10, 2018 for approval. A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Mosley, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion of Continuing Education Requirements

The Board discussed changes to continuing education requirements for section 3.0 of the rules and regulations to form a more universal rule for licensees. Mr. Maloney will provide a draft of the changes for further discussion will occur at the May 2, 2018 meeting.

Signing of Final Orders from Hearing Officer Recommendations

The Board signed the final orders from the recommendations for the below list of licensees:

1. Amanda France

The board approved audits for 2016 audit for the following licensees:

1. Lynette Perry
2. Joel Ferebee
3. Geilsa Simmons
4. Jennifer Bowman

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Virion, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

1. Courtney Meade (Occupational Therapist)
2. Denise Rae Peick(Occupational Therapy Assistant)
3. Tamara Eiseman(Occupational Therapist)
4. Shannon Deck(Occupational Therapy Assistant)
5. Kristen Nelson(Occupational Therapy Assistant)
6. Katherine Johnson(Occupational Therapy Assistant)
7. Priyesh Lenekar(Occupational Therapist)
8. Stephanie Johnson(Occupational Therapist)
9. Sabrina Minus(Occupational Therapist)
10. Carina Occhiuzzo(Occupational Therapist)
11. Jacqueline Shields(Occupational Therapy Assistant)
12. Shannon Rock(Occupational Therapist)*
13. Katelyn Previtera(Occupational Therapist)*
14. Alan Harding(Occupational Therapist)*
15. Laura Porter(Occupational Therapy Assistant)*
16. Elise Rosanio(Occupational Therapist)*
17. Ashwin Yegneswar(Occupational Therapist)*
18. Shania Smith(Occupational Therapy Assistant)*
19. Carol Sharkawi(Occupational Therapist)*
20. Hilary Hanus(Occupational Therapist)*
21. Alexandra McArdle(Occupational Therapist)*
22. Kimberly Gara(Occupational Therapist)*
23. Katherine Jezyk(Occupational Therapist)*
24. Kelly Wilt(Occupational Therapy Assistant)*
25. Victoria Steele(Occupational Therapy Assistant)*
26. Andrea Keady(Occupational Therapist)*
27. Kaitlin McCormick(Occupational Therapist)*

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Mr. Mosley, to approve the following continuing education activities 1-19 with the exception of number 11, 15 and 19 which require additional information.

1. Acts Retirement-Life Communities/Susan Fitzgerald

- a. Therapeutic Interventions for the Aging Adult -16 Hours

2. Southeast Seminars LLC/Nashville Peralta

- a. Evidence Based Shoulder Mobilization and Exercise Progression-9 Hours

3. Catharine Kelly c/o Jennifer Thomas

- a. Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia-3.5 Hours

4. Linda Corcoran

- a. Managing Frustration, Anxiety and Teaching Social Skills -6 Hours

5. Delaware Association for Home and Community Care/Susan Hammond

- a. New Connections ...Better Outcomes Newark Del- 6 Hours

6. NESS Education LLC/ Neil Snyder

- a. Acute Inpatient Concepts on Total Knee & Hip Arthroplasty-8 Hours
- 7. Dawn Thomas
- a. 3rd Annual Health and Wellness Summit- 4 Hours

8. Jennifer Guerin

- a. DOC TALK: Meeting Beebe's Physical Rehabilitation Services-2 Hours

9. Nemours Al DuPont Hospital for Children/Anne Sinnott

- a. Nemours Pediatric Therapy Conference 2018-7.5 Hours

10. Nancy Bartuska

- a. The Delaware Brian-Resources + Innovations–Dover Downs Conference Center-5 Hours

11. Christine Howe

- a. OTA Program Advisory Committee Meeting-DTCC George Campus, Wilmington

12. Beckett Farris-Numotion

- a. WC Seating Secondary Supports, Hours 2
- b. We've got your back! Hours 2
- c. 3 Ways to Keep Your Clients Head Up, Hours 2
- d. The Medicare K0005 Mystery Explained, Hours 2
- e. From Mat to Paper: a real world approach, Hours 2
- f. Measurements, Positioning and Mobility Considerations for Bariatric Consumers, Hours 2
- g. On the Mark, Get Set Drive, Hours 2
- h. Go Baby Go Workshop, Hour 7
- i. All About Algorithm: Medicare Funding for Multi-Power Option PWC, Hours 2

13. Delaware Occupational Therapy Association-Frank Farrell

- a. DOTA Annual Conference -Dover Downs Casino, Hours 7

14. Kristin Chickadel

- a. ACOTE Fieldwork Educators Meeting-Wesley College -Hours 1

15. Stephanie Duke

- a. Human Trafficking Education-Bayhealth Kent General

16. Delaware Occupational Therapy Association DOTA-Frank Farrell-Hours 7

a. Dover Downs

17. Susan Marquard

a. Keyboarding Without Tears and Written Communication; Easter Seals Conference Center-Hours 6

18. Carlo Vialu-ApplyEBP, LLC

a. The Well-Equipped Therapist!-Hours 11

19. Delaware Technical Community College Owens Campus-Patricia Bird

a. Pain, Perception, Sanitation and Modulation

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Schmittinger updated the board members on the correspondence and meeting that took place on April 6-7th in Atlanta Georgia which included administrative updates and telehealth regulations.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Laura Karlik addressed the board with questions and suggestions regarding CE tracking.

Brittney Pride addressed the board with questions about language being incorporated in continuing education and possibly implementing a continuing education navigator.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Schmittinger made a motion, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Melvin
Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal